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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 which was previously submitted in the above-identified application and mailed March 5, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard, showing receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Mailroom. Due to the earlier submissions, it is believed that no certification or fee is necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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